

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10, as noted below:

In FIG. 4, the operational flow of another embodiment of the invention for exercising an object enters at start terminal 401. Load operation 403 parses TLBs (type library) into information about a component. A component is an object that encapsulates both data and code, and provides a well-specified set of available services. A component for example might be a COM object. The type libraries are files storing information about interfaces, formal parameters, methods, enumerations, constants, and other attributes of a component. The logical operations illustrated in the operational flow of FIG. 4 are processed in processing engine 40 and the user interface driver 42 in FIG. 2. Create TLB store operation 405 builds the TLB store in order to cache parsed information from the TLBs for easier use later in the operations of the universal routine for reviewing and testing objects. Receive operation 407 receives a user input whereby the user can control the exercising of an object. These user inputs allow the user to select whether the object is to be cocreated, whether an object is available from the object store, and what method is to be executed in exercising the object.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15, as noted below:

An example of the dialogue window is illustrated in FIG. 5. In FIG. 5, the dialogue box 502 lists the formal parameters available for exercising the COM object. Once a formal parameter is selected, the choices for that the actual parameter appear in dialogue box 504. The user may then choose the actual parameter from those displayed in dialogue box 504, and the choice will appear as the current parameter choice in dialogue box 506. Get operation 425 gets the parameters selected by the user in using the input dialogue window of FIG. 5. When get operation 425 has retrieved the parameters, invoke operation 427 invokes the method to exercise the selected object in accordance with the chosen method and the parameters retrieved in operation 425. Operation 429 interprets the result

of the method exercising the object. These results may be the exercising of the selected object or the exercised object may have created another object and specified available methods, parameters and a timestamp.